

It has come to my attention that Sinclair Broadcasting is planning on forcing its affiliate stations to preempt its "regular" programming in order to broadcast a highly political film that directly impugns the character of John Kerry. Goodness, this is not "news." It is unpaid political advertising masquerading as news. Look, I understood why stations were reluctant to broadcast Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9-11" just before an election. It would serve to distract us from the issues at hand. It certainly isn't "news." And NEITHER is this inflammatory film about Kerry. Goodness, the choices in this election are stark and are important. We need to hear an open and vigorous discussion of the problems we face. To pretend that this film about Kerry's anti-war stance in 1972 is "news" (as opposed to Republican advertising, free of charge) is obviously fallacious.

Don't get me wrong. I WANT to hear a debate on the issues. But this wrongful abuse by Sinclair does not further the debate. Instead, it promotes its INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL VIEW as if it were "news." What a bunch of hogwash.

The airwaves belong to the American people, NOT to the Republicans and not to the Democrats. Sinclair, as far as I can see, is trying to provide an exceedingly one-sided, biased, inflammatory vision--and the worst part of it all is that they are trying to pass this off as "news."

I vigorously object. America deserves better. And I resent the abuse of the airwaves (which belong to the AMERICAN PEOPLE, not to Sinclair!). Please put a halt to this terrible, abusive plan on the part of Sinclair Broadcasting,

Thank you

Sincerely,

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